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The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" No such specific question was put to the District Magistrate."

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED :—" May I know whether they propose to do it in the future ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" The suggestion will be considered."

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN :—" May I know why when a definite interpellation is put, information was not called for ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" Because the Government did not think it necessary."

Alleged beating by police of people on the maidan at Mangalore.

* 52 Q.—Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether those persons who had come to the maidan at Mangalore on the second day of lathi charges in June 1930 were pursued and beaten ;

(*b*) whether the said place had been previously forbidden for public resort before the said lathi charges were ordered ; if so, when ;

(*c*) what is the usual number of people who frequent the maidan in the evenings ; and

(*d*) (i) what was the number of people beaten on the said second day and what was the nature of their wounds ;

(ii) how many of those beaten were civil disobedience volunteers and how many were passers-by or spectators or strangers ?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*d*) The Government have no information.

Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT :—" Will the Government call for the information ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" The suggestion will be considered."

Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—" May I know why the Government did not think it necessary to call for the information ? The allegation was made as early as November."

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" Government thought it not necessary to go into the details."

Alleged police excesses in Mangalore.

* 53 Q.—Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Superintendent of Police, South Kanara, promised the Chairman of the Mangalore Municipality that he would see that the police excesses would not be repeated ;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, what was the assurance of the Superintendent of Police, South Kanara ; and

(*c*) what action the Government propose to take on the police excesses in Mangalore ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have no information.

(*c*) There were no police excesses in Mangalore.